

MPM Summer Quarter 2009 Newsletter

Although the Summer Quarter is supposedly a quiet time to prepare for the upcoming Fall Quarter, there's always some MPM news to share with you. As always, please continue to send us information on any happenings in your life (promotions, marriages, children, relocations, job changes, lottery winnings, etc.) that you would like to share with your fellow alums.

New Students

David Culcasi (USA) and **Anthony Martini** (USA) joined our program in the Summer Quarter, and a hardy welcome goes out to them. We also want to extend a warm welcome to the incoming Fall Quarter students listed below; these folks comprise the largest class of incoming students in the history of the program. In keeping with the typical international composition of our student body, our new students represent nine countries in addition to the United States and Puerto Rico. We are especially pleased to welcome our first students from Qatar and Uganda.

Katayoon Alavian (USA)	David Leroy (France)
Kabarungi Bishanga (Uganda)	Michael Levar (USA)
Elizabeth Bochner (USA)	Daniel Moran (USA)
Linda Chavez (USA)	Nedeljko Mrdakovic (USA)
Chad Cochran (USA)	Elizabeth Newell (USA)
Jeremy Crowe (USA)	Peter Pagano (USA)
Daniel Forgey (USA)	Benoit Rosala (France)
Andres Fournier (Puerto Rico)	Alaa Shadid (Qatar)
Baris Gocmen (Turkey)	Laura Slivka (USA)
Maria Hausen-Vargas (Spain)	Eduardo Tesi (Venezuela)
Xinyu Huang (China)	Dylan Thiry (USA)
Evan Jones (USA)	Shen-Ming Wang (Taiwan)
Christopher Kaczor (USA)	Diana Wilczynski (USA)
Sukhmit Kalsi (USA)	Tarina Williams (USA)
Kamaleswari Kannan (Malaysia)	Mark Woodsum (USA)
Michael Labellarte (USA)	Mirela Zalewski (USA)

New Graduates

Congratulations to our eight Summer Quarter graduates. We wish them the best of luck in their professional careers and personal lives. The relatively good news in this time of economic turmoil is that all but one have jobs.

Hyunchul Choi	Yury Yuki Lui
Hirokazu Kaneko	John Patrick McKenna
Zarif Koradzic	Lauren Diana Sudbrink
Ali Koucheiki	François Zuccheri

Spring Brunch

Plan ahead and reserve **Sunday, June 6, 2010** on your calendars for our next Spring Brunch, which will be held again at the Park Ridge Country Club. This is a wonderful annual event where everyone associated with the MPM program can gather together and renew friendships or make new ones. This past year we had an attendance of more than 150.

Alumnae and Alumni Updates



Our congratulations go out to **Laura David** (MPM 1999) and her husband, Ricardo Cossa, who were married on September 16, 2005 (we just recently learned about this event), and enjoyed a one-month honeymoon in France and Monaco. On February 26, 2008, they welcomed their son, Renzo, into their family, and we look forward to welcoming Renzo into our MPM program in the Fall Quarter of about 2032.



Congratulations to **Ali Koucheqi** (MPM 2009) and his wife, Soudh Mansourian, on the birth of their son, Parsa Koucheqi, on July 15, 2009, weighing in at 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Both mother and son are healthy and well, and the father is expected to survive after a lengthy recovery period.



Missing Persons

The fact that our recent Newsletters were “undelivered” to the following MPM graduates suggests that they have not updated us on changes in their careers and we have therefore “lost contact” with them. If any of you know the whereabouts of any of these individuals, mostly from the 1990s and early 2000s, please send their contact information to Leona at: l-lealaitafea@northwestern.edu or Professor Krizek at rjkrizek@northwestern.edu

Jose Arango 2005

Monique Barwicki 1997

Rittirong Boonpektrakul 2000

Eduardo Brenner-Guillermo 1997

Mark Carani 1995

Meng-Chi Chien 2000

Shaleigh Daniel 1999

Christopher DeGood 2001

Jose Duarte 1999

Aysegul Erman 1998

Kimoo Heo 1998

Ryan Hornback 1998

Tsung-lin Hsiao 1998

Cheng-Wei Huang 1996

Victor Judnic 1997

Dae Jun Kang 2000

Wansoo Kim 1998

Marek Klonowski 1997

Tsung-Ting Ko 2002

Michael Krabacher 2002

Soon Koo Kwon 1998

Chien-Hung Lai 1998

Ming-Hao Lee 1996

Anthony Leung 2000

Eui Kyu Lim 1999

Chun-Hua Lin 2001

Yi-Hung Lin 1997

Julie Lomax 1995

Keerati Luangchookiat 1998

Shahram Mani 1997

Andres Marulanda 2004

Carl Matejka 2004

Keith Morgan 1995

Rashad Morton 2001

Kazushige Nakata 2000

Fayes Nasser 1996

Samuel Neider 1999

Liza Ngamtrakulpanit 1996

Shuei Nishizawa 2001

Jose Perez 1998

Jeffrey Perrigo 2001

Ian Peterson 2000

Jennifer Price 1998

Hee Jeong Shin 1998

Kurt Spaletto 2000

Martino Tangkar 2000

Shigeyuki Tanizaki 1999

Kuo-Cheng Ting 1998

Magid Velez-Assad 2000

Huai-Peng Wang 1998

Hung-Shian Wang 1998

Craig Watkins 1998